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Attorney Docket No. 42950.000036

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In re Patent Application of:)
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Bernard De Groeve *et al*)
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Serial No.: 09/638,560)
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Filed: August 14, 2000)
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For: ELECTRONIC MULTIPARTY)
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND)
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SYSTEM)

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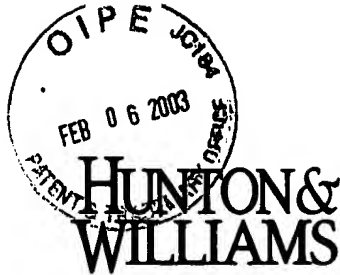
In response to the Office Action of November 13, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 155, as shown in Appendix A. For the convenience of the Examiner, a clean copy of the amended claims is also included as Appendix B.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited references listed in the Information Disclosure Statement that was submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 on January 19, 2001 by initialing in the space provided next to each cited reference on the Form PTO-1449 and return a copy of the same with the next communication to the Applicants. The Information Disclosure Statement was submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action. As a result, no fees are due at this time in connection with consideration of the Information



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Independent Claims in Excess of 3	5	5	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00
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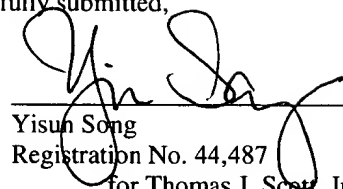
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